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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, MX

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 55: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING; NEW SIGHTING  
OF VEHICLE

1. HERMOSILLO REPORTS ANONYMOUS CALLER INFORMED LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES EVENING APRIL 1 OF SIGHTING CONSULATE VEHICLE  
ABOUT 1130 MARCH 22 PARKED IN REMOTE VILLAGE 15 KM.  
NORTH OF HERMOSILLO, WITH TWO MEN INSIDE TALKING AMICABLY.  
POLICE MADE PLASTER CAST OF TIRE MARKS AT ALLEGED SITE WHERE  
CONSULATE CARRYALL PARKED, AND, WHILE POSITIVE IDENTIFI-  
CATION NOT POSSIBLE, TRACKS DO SEEM GENERALLY MATCH THE  
CARRYALL'S TREAD.

2. LEGATT REPORTS LOCAL SONORA POLICE HAVE CONDUCTED  
NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS, AND THAT APPARENT CONFIRMATION  
PRESENCE CARRYALL OBTAINED. DETAILS ON OCCUPANTS WHICH  
MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED DURING APRIL 2 QUESTIONING NOT YET  
AVAILABLE. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS  
THIS MATTER. JOVA

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